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On January 20, 1968, MM 492-S, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised SA JAMES D. HAYES that a source, who had furnished reliable information in the past, indicated that a plane had been bombed at the Miami International Airport during the early morning hours of January 20, 1968. MM 492-S advised that within the past week or two, bombs have exploded in Post Offices in New York City and Havana, Cuba, both alleged to have originated in the United States. MM 492-S was unable to determine if any of the three bombings were connected in any manner. (X)(u)

On January 21, 1968, MM 492-S advised SA JAMES D. HAYES that an individual who is acquainted with certain phases of both pro and anti-FIDEL CASTRO activities in Cuba and the United States, informed him that OSVALDO VALDES, JR., son of a former prominent Cuban newspaperman, reportedly received a telephone call around 4 or 4:30 AM on January 20, 1968, regarding the bombing of the B25 aircraft. VALDES was believed to be employed by a local Miami Spanish radio station, WMIE, Miami, Florida. It was believed that station WMIE was not on the air throughout the night, therefore, was not on the air at the time the telephone call was received by VALDES. (X)(u)

It should be noted that VALDES was subsequently interviewed by Agents of the Miami Office, which interview is set forth in the details of this report.

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